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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 United States of America,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 Kassandra Brigitte Diaz,

14 Defendant.

Case No.: 16cr0701-DMS

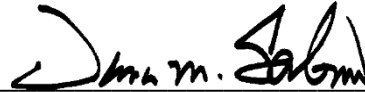
**ORDER AUTHORIZING
VIDEO TELECONFERENCE or
TELECONFERENCE**

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16 A national state of emergency has been declared in response to the spread of the
17 Coronavirus. For everyone's health and safety, the general population of California is
18 under a gubernatorial order to "shelter-in-place." The detention facilities have imposed
19 quarantines or restrictions on access to detainees for the health of the detainees and staff.
20 The Judicial Conference of the United States found that conditions due to the national
21 emergency are materially affecting the functioning of the federal courts, and the Judicial
22 Council of the Ninth Circuit certified that emergency conditions existing in the Southern
23 District of California justify the temporary suspension of the 70-day period to bring the
24 defendant to trial. Public health recommendations and restrictions have impacted the
25 Court's ability to function as it usually does, to conduct in-person proceedings, and has
26 impaired the availability of counsel, parties, and Court staff to be present in the courtroom.

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1 I therefore find pursuant to the CARES Act that the use of videoconferencing and
2 teleconferencing to conduct these court proceedings, with the consent of the defendant, is
3 in the interest of justice in that such procedure will prevent the defendant from remaining
4 incarcerated longer than is necessary and will satisfy the objectives of sentencing under
5 the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and 18 U.S.C. § 3553.

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7 Dated: January 13, 2021



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9 Honorable Dana M. Sabraw
10 United States District Judge
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